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| | | First Named Inventor | Steven Towle |
| | | Art Unit | 2818 |
| | | Examiner Name | David Vu |
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FEET TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | |
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | Utility filing fee |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | (\$) | | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | 49 | Extra Claims | 37* | = | 12 | X | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|----|--------------|-----|---|----|---|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | 4 | 3* | 1 | = | | | 86.00 | \$86.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | | | | | |

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description |
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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | (\$) | | 302.00 |

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

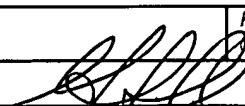
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|---------------------|----------|----------|--------------|--|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | | | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | | |
| 2053 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification | | | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | | | |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | | | |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | | | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | | | |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | | |
| 1404 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | | | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | | |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | | | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | | | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | | | |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | | | |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | | | |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | | | |
| 1460 | 130 | 2460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | | | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | | | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | | | |
| 1809 | 770 | 1809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | | | |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | | | |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | | | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | | | | | |

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